
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO BEGIN
CONVERTING THE LIGHTING FIXTURES AT HARBORS THROUGHOUT THE
STATE TO SOLAR STREET LIGHT DEVICES.

1 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative has established
2 the goal of transitioning to locally generated renewable energy
3 sources; and
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5 WHEREAS, the installation and use of solar-powered devices
6 will help Hawaii to achieve this clean energy goal; and
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8 WHEREAS, solar street lights require very little
9 maintenance, are not affected by power outages, can be installed
10 anywhere that receives ample sun, do not require trenching the
11 ground to install electrical wires, and do not place any strain
12 on the electrical grid; and
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14 WHEREAS, the Department of Land and Natural Resources,
15 Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation has successfully
16 replaced some lighting at harbors with solar street lights; and
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18 WHEREAS, replacing all lighting at harbors with solar
19 street lights would decrease the electrical and maintenance
20 costs of the State; now, therefore,
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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
23 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
24 Session of 2015, the Senate concurring, that the Department of
25 Land and Natural Resources, Division of Boating and Ocean
26 Recreation is urged to begin replacing some of the overhead
27 parking, dock, walkway, and other lighting at harbors throughout
28 the State with solar street light devices, starting with harbors
29 that receive the most use, are scheduled for a lighting upgrade,
30 would benefit the most from a lighting upgrade, provide the most



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1 efficient use of state funds, or provide the most appropriate
2 location to install solar street lights; and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
5 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
6 Board of Land and Natural Resources and the Administrator of the
7 Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Boating
8 and Ocean Recreation.
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